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- 1. ON APRIL 10 AMBASSADOR EPHRAIM HARAN, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF MTN AND GATT AFFAIRS, TELEPHONED EMBOFF TO MAKE OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR USG SUPPORT TO PREVENT GRANTING OF GATT OBSERVER STATUS TO ISLAMIC CONFERENCE.
- 2. ACCORDING TO HARAN, ISLAMIC CONFERENCE WANTS TO GAIN OBSERVER STATUS TO ATTACK ISRAEL IN GATT. HE CITED AS SUPPORT FOR THIS VIEW FACT THAT PLO IS ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AND THAT CONFERENCE ALREADY HAS ASKED ALL ITS MEMBERS TO SUPPORT ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST ISRAEL.
- 3. HARAN REQUESTED THAT USDEL MAKE CLEAR ITS OPPOSITION TO OBSERVER STATUS "BEHIND THE SCENES" AT GATT SO THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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